

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

HELGA E. VALENTIN De JESUS,

Plaintiff

Vs.

UNITED HEALTHCARE PLANS OF PUERTO
RICO, et als

Defendants

CASE NO: 98-2382 (PG)

PERSONAL INJURY-MEDICAL
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that the above name plaintiff Helga Valentín De Jesús, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the judgment entered in this action on the 31st day of July, 2000 dismissing plaintiff's claims for lack of subject matter jurisdiction (diversity jurisdiction was alleged in the complaint.)

Appellees are the above name defendants: United Healthcare Plans of Puerto Rico, Inc. ; Víctor Ortíz, M.D., his wife Ann Doe, and the conjugal partnership constituted between them; Juan R. Díaz Troche, MD, his wife Bea Doe, and the conjugal partnership constituted between them; Luis O. Ramírez Ferrer, MD, his wife Chris Doe, and the conjugal partnership constituted between them; Sociedad Diaz, Ramírez & Ortíz, a Puerto Rico Professional Partnership, Ramón Ramírez-Ronda, MD, his wife Dorothy Doe and conjugal partnership constituted

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between them; Carlos Estevez, MD, his wife, Evelyn Doe, and the conjugal partnership constituted between them; Normando Durán, MD, his wife, Frida Doe, and the conjugal partnership constituted between them; Bella Vista Hospital, Sindicato de Aseguradores Para La Suscripción Conjunta de Seguros de Responsabilidad Profesional Médico-Hospitalaria (SIMED); Phico Insurance Company; Seguros Triple S Inc. and Genco Insurance Company.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

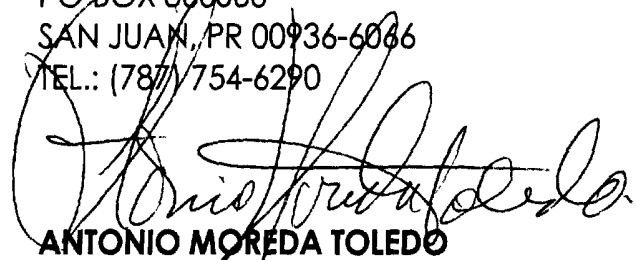
In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 30th day of August, 2000.

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Antonio Moreda Toledo", is written over the printed name and address.

ANTONIO MOREDA TOLEDO

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